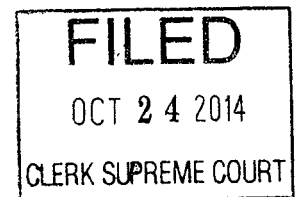


In the Supreme Court of Iowa



Request for Public Comment)	
Regarding Proposed Amendments)	
to Division III of the Iowa Court)	
Rules—Certification of Shorthand)	Order
Reporters)	

Pursuant to Senate File 303, the director of the office of professional regulation has forwarded to the court a recommendation to amend provisions in Division III (Professional Regulation) of the Iowa Court Rules, pertaining to the certification of shorthand reporters. The proposed amendments to chapter 46 of the Iowa Court Rules have been approved by the Board of Examiners of Shorthand Reporters.

Division VI of Senate File 303 generally requires professional licensing boards and commissions to accredit training, education, and military service toward licensure qualifications, and to provide reciprocal licensing for veterans who hold a valid license in good standing in another state. Senate File 303 sets a deadline of January 15, 2015, to adopt rules and establish procedures implementing the provisions of Division VI. The amendments the Board of Examiners of Shorthand Reporters have recommended are modeled on similar rules the Iowa Attorney General has drafted for Iowa Executive Branch licensing boards and commissions to adopt.

The supreme court requests public comment regarding the proposed amendments. The proposed amendments may be found on the Iowa Judicial Branch website at: http://www.iowacourts.gov/About_the_Courts/Supreme_Court/Orders/.

Any interested organization, agency, or person may submit comments regarding the proposed amendments. Comments about a proposed rule must refer to the specific rule number (for example, Rule 46.16(1)) and the specific

numbered line or lines to which the comments are directed. Comments sent by email must be emailed to **rules.comments@iowacourts.gov**, must state **“Home Base for Reporters”** in the subject line of the email and must be sent **as an attachment to the email in Microsoft Word format**. Instead of submission by email, comments may be delivered in person or mailed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Judicial Branch Building, 1111 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50319.

The deadline for submitting comments is 4:30 p.m. on November 25, 2014.

Any comments received may be posted on the Iowa Judicial Branch website.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2014.

The Supreme Court of Iowa

By 
Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice